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Alex Vogel, General Counsel National Republican Senatorial Committee 425 Second Street, N.E. Washington, DC 20002

RE: MUR 5316

Torricelli for U.S. Senate, Inc. and Timothy Sean Jackson, as treasurer

Dear Mr. Vogel:

On February 12, 2004, the Federal Election Commission reviewed the allegations in your complaint dated October 8, 2002 and found that, on the basis of the information provided in your complaint and information provided by respondents, there is no reason to believe Torricelli for U.S. Senate, Inc. and Timothy Sean Jackson, as treasurer, violated 11 C.F.R. §§ 102.9(e) or 110.1(b)(3)(i)(C). Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

Portions of the file will be placed on the public record within 30 days. <u>See</u> Commission's Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). A copy of the General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information.

The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(8).

Sincerely,

Lawrence H. Norton

General Counsel

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Deputy Associate General Counsel

for Enforcement

Enclosure: General Counsel's Report